



INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY AND WATER COMMISSION UNITED STATES AND MEXICO

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MINUTE 328 WEB PORTAL AVAILABLE ON SAN DIEGO-TIJUANA SANITATION IMPROVEMENTS

The International Boundary and Water Commission, United States and Mexico (IBWC), is making available a web portal the public can use to view the location and status of projects included in Minute 328 and recognized in the Statement of Intent signed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Mexican Secretariat of the Environment and Natural Resources, and the National Water Commission of Mexico.

As part of efforts under IBWC Minute 328 and in partnership with federal and state agencies involved in sanitation projects in the San Diego–Tijuana region, IBWC and EPA have worked closely to plan and implement projects under these agreements.

“Transparency of information is of great importance to IBWC, so responding to stakeholder requests for information on our efforts is key,” said Dr. Maria-Elena Giner, P.E., Commissioner of the U.S. Section of the IBWC (USIBWC). “We want to make sure the public is informed about our progress making infrastructure improvements to reduce the volume of untreated wastewater originating in Tijuana.”

“We support the implementation of this tool that will be useful to share information with interested parties about the progress of the projects established within the framework of IBWC Minute 328,” said Adriana Reséndez, Commissioner of the Mexican Section of the IBWC.

The USIBWC completed the web portal, which provides the location, description of the project, and its status to date. The portal can be found at:

[Status of Statement of Intent and Minute 328 Projects \(ibwc.gov\)](https://www.ibwc.gov)



Or click this QR code:



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The map below from the web portal shows the location of the projects and is color coded to denote if the project is in the planning stage, funded, under construction, or completed.

Clicking on any of the projects will bring up a side bar with project details.

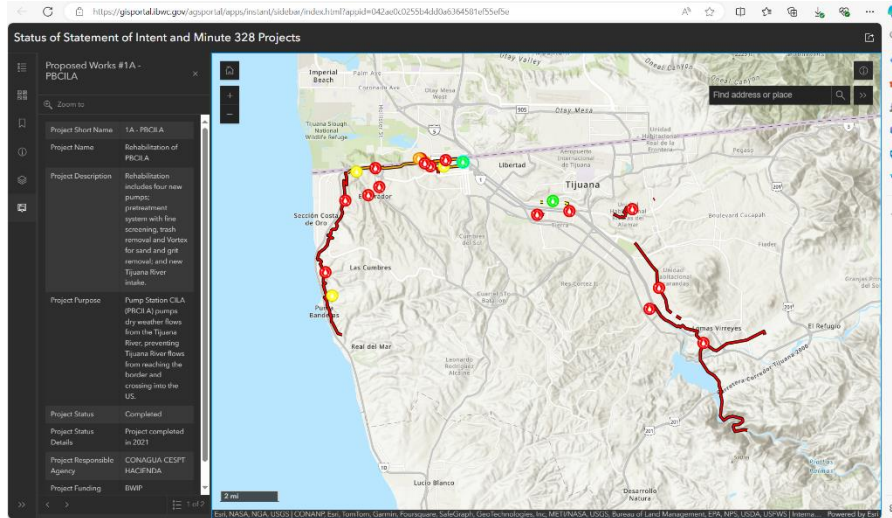


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The Statement of Intent and Minute 328 are two binational agreements signed by U.S. and Mexican federal agencies in 2022 as a commitment to reduce transboundary wastewater in the Tijuana River watershed and Pacific Ocean through a suite of infrastructure projects on both sides of the border. The agreements include prioritized short- and long-term wastewater infrastructure projects and outline funding sources and a conceptual plan for implementation.

Details of the Statement of Intent can be found at: bit.ly/3SgyHmc

The text of Minute 328 can be found here: bit.ly/3LBipAt

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